

# CITY OF LOS ANGELES

CALIFORNIA



ERIC GARCETTI  
MAYOR

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MEMBERS

GREG GOOD  
PRESIDENT

AURA GARCIA  
VICE PRESIDENT

DR. MICHAEL R. DAVIS  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

JESSICA M. CALOZA  
COMMISSIONER

M. TERESA VILLEGAS  
COMMISSIONER

## BUREAU OF SANITATION

BARBARA ROMERO  
DIRECTOR AND GENERAL MANAGER

TRACI J. MINAMIDE  
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

LISA B. MOWERY  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

MAS DOJIRI  
JOSE P. GARCIA  
ALEXANDER E. HELOU  
ASSISTANT DIRECTORS

TIMEYIN DAFETA  
HYPERION EXECUTIVE PLANT MANAGER

1149 SOUTH BROADWAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90015  
TEL: (213) 485-2210  
FAX: (213) 485-2979  
WWW.LACITYSAN.ORG

August 13, 2021

Eric Magnan, P.E., Manager Water Section I  
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division  
U.S. EPA Region 9  
75 Hawthorne Street, ENF-3-1  
San Francisco, California 94105

Dear Mr. Magnan:

### **UNPLANNED DISCHARGE TO 1-MILE OUTFALL OF UNTREATED WASTEWATER ON JULY 11 AND 12, 2021 FINAL REPORT SUBMITTAL FOR CITY OF LOS ANGELES, HYPERION TREATMENT PLANT- NPDES NO. CA0109991, ORDER NO. R4-2017-0045**

LA Sanitation and Environment's Hyperion Treatment Plant (HTP) is submitting the required final report on the unplanned discharge of approximately 17 million gallons of untreated wastewater into Santa Monica Bay through the 1-Mile Outfall on July 11 and 12, 2021 that was caused by inundation of the Headworks Facility barscreens with quantities of unexpected debris. The final report include spill records, monitoring results, and corrective measures to prevent future occurrences.

If you require additional information, please contact me at (310) 648-5555 or Hyperion Operations Manager Mr. Hi-Sang Kim at (310) 648-5507.

Sincerely,

Timeyin Dafeta, Hyperion Executive Plant Manager  
LA Sanitation and Environment

TD/HK

Attachment: 30-Day Report on Unplanned Discharge to 1-Mile Outfall of Untreated Wastewater on July 11 and 12, 2021

*zero waste • zero wasted water*  
AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

Recyclable and made from recycled waste



ED\_006620\_00000011-00001

Page No. 2

c: Becky Mitschele, USEPA  
Hi-Sang Kim, LASAN  
Ronald Bell, LASAN

I, Timeyin Dafeta, certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared by me, or under my direction or supervision, in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

*Timeyin Dafeta*

Name: Timeyin Dafeta  
Hyperion Executive Plant Manager, LA Sanitation and Environment

Date: August 13, 2021